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DESPARATE NEED

Franklin D. Roosevelt

In these days of struggle which try every soul and every institution and every tradition, we are all in desperate need of a light that is not of men. May God grant that the church will not fail in providing that light in our present darkness. For if we lack spiritual guidance for our immediate problems and set our feet in consequence upon obscure ways, our children, shall wander for long years in a moral wilderness.

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COLLECT

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WEST END

8:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist
Fr. Nakajo

10:30 A. M. Church School

EAST END

8:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist
22-3-D Church Chapel

9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist
Fr. Shoji

10:30 A. M. Church School

SUMMER CAMP: Together with Deaconess Peppers six members of the Church of the Holy Apostles left for the summer camp at Payette Lakes. Those who went Sunday morning are Misses Etsuko Horita, May Okano, Noriko Iurakami and Mary Komachi, Messrs. Ramsay Togo and Harris Shirakawa.

EMMANUEL CHURCH of Rockford, Illinois welcomes Mr. Tadashi Matsumoto whose letter of Transfer was received from the Church of the Holy Apostles in Hunt.

IN THE MAIL BAG —

Dr. Herbert H. Gowen,
Port Blakely, Washington
We are now over on Bainbridge Island for the summer. It's plain that

your charges are getting more and more scattered. I hope in time some of them will find their way back to St. Peter's. . . As to ourselves there is little news. I take a service here on the island once a month and have an occasional Sunday in Seattle. Christ Church is now happily filled with the Rev. L. C. Bailey as Rector, Trinity is at present vacant, St. Marks is likely to open in September - I hope with a new Rector. So things move somewhat slowly along, but generally in

the right direction. I was over in Olympia Tuesday to be here for Dr. Shilling's Men's Club, a very pleasant occasion. Please remember us to all our friends. Howard Suzuki, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. . . (Lenox School) Massachusetts) Last Saturday we had our annual Glee Club concert. Sunday morning we had the Baccalaureate Service. In the afternoon we had the Prize Day awards and the commencement exercises. When they started to award the Prizes of the Year, I just sat back and decided to take it easy. Finally the acting Headmaster started to read the following: "The Campbell Prize, given by Major Richard H. Campbell for the best work in history coupled with the knowledge of world affairs honorable mention to Paul Reajes and William Felton." I know those two boys deserved it because they had fairly good current events knowledge and good history marks. The surprising part of it was when he paused and then mentioned my name. Then later they called my name as one of the six students selected for their scholastic abilities. After the services many people including parents and trustees came up and congratulated us. It sure made me feel good.

George I. Miyazaki, Spokane. . . . Arrived in Spokane safely and am now about to commence work. I'm soft as to physical fitness now but it won't take me long to get back in shape so I can work at a stride.

Miss Shigeko Kawano, New York. . . . Spent Memorial weekend in Philadelphia. Had an enjoyable time with all the old friends from Minidoka Hospital and others. There is quite a number there from our "hospital gang". I am now a secretary in the office of the United Council of Church Women. It is one of the largest interdenominational women organization in the country. (no males in the office) The lady to whom I am secretary does a great deal of work in connection with one of our most interesting committee, social, industrial and race relations.

Jiro Aoki, Cottage #27 W. F. A. Camp, Twin Falls. . . . Shea is working every day trying to clean the rooms and she is doing a good job of it. I'm working every day ever since I arrived here. Our best regards too,

to all the Church Members.

Frank Watanabe, Elmhurst, Illinois....By coincidence, I was found by Mrs. McKee one of the members of St. Marks church in Glen Alley about six miles west of here I was officially invited by Dean Williams to his church. Since Sunday was the Birthday of the Christian Church and the 25th anniversary of the ordination of the priesthood of Dean Williams the service was very impressive. Dean Williams is a very carefree, kind, jolly yet a very sincere clergyman. At nine o'clock I was invited by the Hi. Y. Club as special guest to their monthly breakfast and I was made to talk on "Evacuation, camp life and Relocation. I enjoyed the hearty dinner at the rectory with the Williams. Stayed until four at which time there was a baptismal service for babies and I was asked by Mr. & Mrs. Cone to be their baby's Sponsor. I really thanked God to make me an Episcopalian. Spokane, Washington, Shigery Matsumoto I've reached Spokane a little tired but safely. The journey was rough but it was OK. The Toribara's and George Miyazaki really helped me a lot. I had fun with them while waiting for the train in Shoshone which was three hours late. . . I came out to the farm and at first glance the place does not look bad at all. It is better than what I had expected.

Mr. James D. Cameron, Orillia, Wash.....I have enjoyed reading about your work there and hope it may continue until all your people can find new homes and be able to live normal lives again as American citizens. I am sure your teachings will benefit them all, not matter where they may go.

Mr. John Matsuoka, Fenton, Michigan. . . . We are quite busy here on the farm every day except Sunday. But with the way work piles up, I wish there were nine days to a week and about 36 hours a day. I have been chosen to be leader of the 4H Club with 14 child members is more added work. Just got back from the 4H Garden Club meeting. The meetings are held at the members homes so I get to meet the family and get well acquainted. I'm probably the luckiest evacuee relocated in the pleasantest community on a good farm.